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MANCHESTER DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE

On Wednesday, Sept. 27th, at a meeting held in the vestry of the Congregational Church the Manchester District Nursing Association was re-organized as an independent institution. A constitution was adopted as printed below and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Loveland Munson; vice president, Rev. J. S. Brown; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Shaw; executive committee: W. R. Hard, Mrs. J. N. Hard, Mrs. H. S. King, Miss Mary B. Wilson and Mrs. E. L. Wyman; finance committee: Mrs. J. N. Hard, Mrs. Geo. Orvis, W. H. Roberts, Mrs. M. L. Manley, and Mrs. C. A. Rich.

The resignation of Miss Edna Bachelder, who had been employed for two years past, was read.

The financial report to the date of the meeting as printed below shows a very comfortable balance on hand, and this is largely due to the generous contribution received recently from Mrs. Edward S. Harkness. It is hoped to place a substantial part of the present balance in the savings bank as a guarantee of the permanence of the association.

Treasurer's Report, Sept. 27th, 1916.
Covering period, April 6, 1916, to date.

April 6, 1916, balance on hand \$57.61
Received nursing fees,
Apr. 6 to Sept. 27 \$ 130.67
Rec'd contributions Apr.
6 to Sept. 27, 1916, 1313.00
Total receipts 1443.67
Total \$1501.28
Paid Miss Edna Bachelder
to Sept. 20th, \$440.00
Paid C. A. Bond,
livery bill 11.00
Paid O. R. Bennett,
printing bill 11.00
Total paid 462.00

Balance on hand \$1039.28

Contributions

Hon. Loveland Munson \$ 5.00
Rich Lumber Co. 25.00
H. N. Shaw 5.00
Mrs. Payson Wild 5.00
Rich & Andrews 20.00
Hon. R. T. Lincoln 25.00
Edward S. Harkness 10.00
J. B. Wilbur 50.00
Ryan & Schlieder 25.00
Miss Mary Wilson 5.00
Miss A. B. Fox 10.00
W. W. Bennett 3.00
Mrs. C. H. Pray 5.00
Dumont Clarke 10.00
Mrs. Edward S. Harkness 960.00
Mrs. F. H. Rastall 2.00
Dr. E. L. Wyman 5.00
Mrs. J. W. Bradley 5.00
Manchester Red Cross Branch 50.00
Miss Frederika Skinner 25.00
Miss Elizabeth Skinner 25.00
Miss S. N. Cleghorn 3.00
Manchester Depot Improve-
ment Association 35.00

\$1313.00

Bills Due the Association

April \$ 9.10
May 13.75
June 9.25
July 11.50
August and September 14.25

\$57.85

Constitution

Art. I. This organization shall be called the Manchester District Nursing Association.

Art. II. The object of the Association shall be to provide and maintain a district nursing service for the town of Manchester.

Art. III. The officers of the Association shall be a president, one vice-president, a secretary-treasurer, an executive committee and a finance committee, each committee to have five members in addition to ex-officio members, and all officers to hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The committees shall have power to fill vacancies in their respective memberships between annual meetings.

Art. IV. The president and secretary-treasurer shall be members, ex-officio of both the executive and finance committees.

Art. V. The members of the Association shall be those who contribute in money or material during any one fiscal year, but a membership shall continue for two years. Nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

Art. VI. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the third Wednesday in September of each year at 4 p. m. Other meetings to be held on the call of the president of the executive committee.

Art. VII. The duties of the president and the secretary-treasurer shall be such as usually belong to those offices. The executive committee shall engage the district nurse, supervise her work and co-operate with her in

all ways to make the services effective. The financial committee shall have charge of the finances of the Association, attend to securing such funds as are necessary, and shall have charge of the investment of any permanent funds which may belong to the Association.

Art. VIII. All bills except the monthly salary of the nurse must be approved by the chairman of the executive or finance committees before they are paid by the secretary-treasurer.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Burlington, Sept. 29.—Vermont democrats met in convention here today for the first time under the new primary law and elected a new state committee and presidential electors, adopted a platform and listened to an address delivered by Rev. James B. Reardon of Barre, who served as temporary chairman, accomplishing it all in about two hours. J. E. Kennedy of Williston, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order and James E. Byrne of Bellows Falls, read the call.

The platform expresses pride in the Wilson administration, affirms allegiance to principles of democracy as enunciated by Jefferson and exemplified by Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson, demands the abolishment of the office of attorney general and many useless state commissions, favors equal suffrage, a more liberal workmen's compensation law, more legislation to develop agriculture, good roads, demands the repeal of the trustee law, enforcement of the child's labor law, publication of an itemized statement of campaign expenses, election of state commissions and municipal judges by the people and the simplification of judicial proceedings. It demands in particular that the "republican party cease squandering the people's money under the cloak of state expenses."

The new state committee follows: Addison, R. S. Smith of Bristol; Bennington, J. P. Mulligan of Bennington.

Caledonia, A. H. Gleason of St. Johnsbury;

Chittenden, M. G. Leary of Burlington;

Essex, D. G. Foss of Brighton;

Franklin, H. A. Pond of Berkshire;

Grand Isle, Allen Hall of Isle La Motte;

Lamoille, C. L. Gates of Morrisville;

Orange, M. Clarence Knight of Newbury;

Orleans, Fred H. Pierce of Orleans;

Rutland, Frank H. Duffy of Rutland;

Washington, F. E. Callahan of Montpelier;

Windham, J. E. Byrne of Bellows Falls;

Windsor, Park H. Pollard of Cavendish.

At the organization meeting Park H. Pollard was elected state chairman; G. R. Stackpole of Colchester, secretary and Parry B. Witters of St. Johnsbury, treasurer.

The presidential electors are: D. C. Pollard of Cavendish, F. C. Carpenter of Colchester, J. D. Lane of Bennington and John R. Kirkpatrick of New-

port.

THE NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW

Springfield, Mass., October 12 to 21.

A Grand Opportunity for the Dairy Farmer or Anyone Interested in Dairying.

The 1916 Show will be held in New England to revive and stimulate interest in dairying among the people of the East. The new show buildings at Springfield are the largest and best equipped in the country.

Meetings and Conventions

American Association Creamery Butter Manufacturers, October 16th.

American Guernsey Cattle Club, October 16th.

International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors, October 17th, 18th and 19th.

Milk Inspectors' Association of Massachusetts, October 17th, 18th and 19th.

International Milk Dealers' Association, October 16th and 17th.

Holstein-Friesian Association of America, October 17th.

Official Dairy Inspectors' Association, October 17th.

American Dairy Farmers' Association, October 17th.

Conference of County Agents, October 17th.

Ayrshire Breeders' Association, October 18th.

American Jersey Cattle Club, October 19th.

Conference of State Jersey Cattle Organizations, October 20th.

National Dairy Union, October 18th.

MORE APPROVAL.



—Cartoon by Bradley in the Chicago Daily News.

Dairy and Farm Press Editors, October 19th.

Conference of National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers with New England Manufacturers, October 21st.

Men in charge of cow testing associations, October 21st.

National Dairy Herdsmen Association, October 21st.

Cattle Judging Program and Days Dedicated to Special Purposes

The leading cattle associations have increased their cash premiums this year, in addition to the money prizes offered by the Dairy Show Association. The Holstein Association offers \$1500 as specials for their breed; The Jersey Club \$1000 in specials for their breed; The Guernsey Club \$1000 for their breed; the Ayrshire Association \$500; the Brown Swiss Association \$160.

Monday, October 16th, Guernsey Cattle Day. Guernsey cattle will be judged on the day devoted to advancing the interest of the breed.

Tuesday, October 17th, Holstein Cattle Day. Holstein cattle will be judged and the day devoted to advancing the interests of the breed.

Wednesday, October 18th, Ayrshire and Brown Swiss Cattle Day. Ayrshire and Brown Swiss cattle will be judged and the day devoted to advancing the interests of these breeds.

Thursday, October 19th, Jersey cattle day. Jersey cattle will be judged and the day devoted to advancing the interest of this breed.

Tuesday, October 17th, New Hampshire, Vermont, Wisconsin and New York Day.

The night program will contain features connected with each day's work in an equal form which will greatly add to the value of the show to visitors and exhibitors.

An added educational attraction will be found in the breeding horse classes, and the evening utility horse show. Arrange your visit to include the night show.

Why You Should Attend the Show

You will have before you 1500 cattle of the leading breeds, enabling you to indulge in intelligent comparison upon the relative merits of these great cattle.

Practical experts in feeding and breeding and proper direction of the farm will address you on these topics daily.

Practical experts from the dairy division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will give you daily visible demonstrations of the relative value of cows.

You will see exhibits occupying 50,000 square feet of floor space, arranged artistically, which include the most modern in everything that a dairy farmer, ice cream manufacturer, a butter maker, a creamery man, or anyone else connected with good farming or dairying needs in his business.

Practical milk dealers operating a country milk bottling plant, showing all that happens to the milk between producer and consumer.

Milking machine demonstrations.

Practical ice cream manufacturers operating a full sized plant.

Butter, milk, cream and cheese exhibitors from all over the United States. The auto truck an important feature to dairying.

REVISION OF PUBLIC STATUTES

The legislature of 1915 passed an act (No. 242) authorizing the justices of the supreme court to appoint a commissioner "to revise, re-draft, compile, consolidate and arrange in methodical order, and in plain and simple language, the public statutes of this state, upon the basis, plan and general form of the Public Statutes of Vermont, with authority to omit redundant enactments, reject superfluous words, circuitous and ambiguous phraseology, recommend amendments, and condense the whole into

is consistent with a full and clear expression of the will of the legislature, and report the same to the general assembly at its next biennial session."

In accordance with that law the justices have appointed Hon. Hale K. Darling commissioner, and for months he has been engaged on this important work. We have no means of knowing how much revision he has made, but are informed that he has rewritten the fish and game laws of the state, changing them from statutes that prohibit everything that is not permitted in the statutes to statutes prohibiting certain acts by fishermen and hunters and allowing them to do everything not expressly prohibited. In other words he has rewritten the fish and game laws of the state, making them an entirely different set of laws from those enacted by the state legislature. He proposes to submit in a separate report, however, a revision of the fish and game laws in their present permissive form that the legislature may adopt in place of the entirely new code of these laws he has made. This was done in face of the protest of Fish and Game Commissioner J. W. Titcomb, who wrote the present form of the laws, and against the expressed wish of every fish and game organization in the state of Vermont.

"Why has the commissioner done this?" becomes an interesting question. What authority has he for changing a statute enacted by the general assembly? The statute defining his authority says his revision shall be "a full and clear expression of the will of the legislature." The expression of the legislature was the permissive form of the fish and game laws as they stand on the statute books, made by the legislature of 1912 after full and fair discussion before both bodies of that legislature. The Hon. Hale K. Darling was chairman of the committee on revision at that time and approved of the law as it was written and enacted. Now he proposes, at a considerable expense to the state, to undo the work of the legislature and substitute a one man act for the work of an entire assembly fully empowered to enact the laws for the people of Vermont.

To our mind Mr. Darling is brazenly defying the thousands of members of the fish and game organizations of the state and the only legal authority for enacting law in Vermont, as well as the legislature which defined his authority in revising the statutes of the state. This seems an uncalled for expression of dictatorship and an unnecessary affront to the fish and game department of the state. Mr. Titcomb has given a tremendous amount of work and thought during the past 25 years to the development of the fish and game interests of the state. He rewrote and codified the fish and game laws of the state, formulating them in compliance with the judgment of the best fish and game authorities of the whole country. He changed the laws from complicated regulations which gave rise to considerable expensive litigation to clear and explicit regulations that the common man could understand and observe. Now an attorney is dictatorially changing the laws back into the form that brought fat fees to attorneys in defiance of public sentiment and the legally enacted statutes.

We do not believe the people will stand for such high handed proceedings. Mr. Darling as revisor of the statutes should embody in the revised statutes the present law and, if he wishes to do so, submit his proposed new laws in a separate report. This will be all the expense he is warranted in making the state and all he has a moral right to do to promote the interests of pettifogging attorneys.—St. Johnsbury Daily Caledonian.

ARE YOU A MEMBER?

There are many in this vicinity whom, The Journal believes, could advantageously — yes, economically — possess a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica. The Club advantages will be withdrawn when the number is complete. More than half the places are taken and others who have indicated a wish to join, cover more than half of the remaining places. Since January 1st, and up to July 1st, more than 72,000 people in the United States bought this incomparable work of reference. Did they make a mistake, or are you making a mistake by letting the opportunity pass, unimproved? If you are, and want to correct it, you can do so by dropping us a card, or calling us on the 'phone—2, ring 2—for further information. The following are those who have joined the Journal Encyclopaedia Britannica Club to date:

C. M. RICH.
CHAS. H. HAWLEY.
REV. L. D. PENNIMAN.
J. F. ELD KENNARD.
R. H. CONNORS.
MRS. GEO. R. SCHLIEDER.
L. H. THOMPSON.
O. R. BENNETT.
MRS. W. F. McDEVITT.
EARLE H. STORRS.
MRS. IRVING H. CONNOR.
FLOYD HULET.
CARL BLOMERTH.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS

If plans "to get Villa" are abandoned Villa should redouble and refrain from organizing expeditions "to get" American citizens.

The fact that Mr. Wilson could endorse this Pork Congress shows that he isn't sealeek, anyway.

Mr. Pinchot also seems of the opinion that God Hates a Quitter.

The man who quotes the Baltimore platform is regarded as a political archeologist.

"He kept the country out of war," but he robbed it of its peace.

Up in Maine they are now rhyming Hughes with Moose. And there is reason as well as rhyme connecting the two words.

"Victory." Mr. Fairbanks told Oklahoma Republicans, "surely will perch on our banner." But Champ Clark tied it up in a neater and more compact bundle when he said: "They licked hell out of us."

Members of President Wilson's cabinet are ready to do anything to re-elect their chief, except resign.

Writes a former Princeton man: "At first we called him 'W. W.'; then we made it 'I. W. W.'"

That one term plank in the Democratic platform of 1912—it is more than likely to hold, after all.

When President Wilson called upon the Mexican commissioners at New London he revived old precedents, but did he wave the Stars and Stripes?

A man in Washington has made a bust of the "resident, thus antcipating Mr. Hughes by several weeks.

Discussing the Indorsement by the Democratic convention of Texas of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy, the Houston Post (Dem.) flatly declares: "It is not believed anything like a majority of the people of Texas indorse our Mexican policy, and those in a position to know seriously doubt that the platform adopted expressed the real sentiments of the convention itself."

The Omaha Bee couples woeful waste with watchful waiting as a Democratic failing.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Burlington, Sept. 28.—Vermont Republicans, consisting of the party nominees for town, county and state offices, met here today in the first platform convention under the new primary law. The gathering was not large, but comfortably filled the main floor of the Strong theater. The convention was called by the Republican state convention. It adopted a brief, pointed and expressive state platform, elected a new state committee, listened to excellent addresses by its permanent chairman and George W. Wickersham, Taft's attorney general, and nominated the following presidential electors:

J. A. Pollard, Chester; Earle S. Kinsley, Rutland; Alexander Dunnett, St. Johnsbury; John L. Southwick, Burlington.

The spirit of united Republicanism animated the convention from the call of the chairman's gavel until the final adjournment. The proceedings were harmonious, former progressive leaders were duly recognized, the names of Hughes, Taft, and Roosevelt were strongly applauded, and there was a decided demonstration for popular Vermonters, including Congressman Frank L. Greene, Roger W. Hulburd, Gov. Charles W. Gates, Chairman Stanley C. Wilson, Horace F. Graham and others.

The following is the new state committee, nominated by county caucus and confirmed by the convention.

Addison county, Millard F. Barnes, Chimney Point.

Bennington county, Dr. E. E. Potter, Pownal.

Caledonia county, J. Rolf Searles, St. Johnsbury.

Chittenden county, A. L. Sherman, Burlington.

Essex county, Harry B. Amey, Island Pond.

Franklin County, Harold Fairchild, Fairfield.

Grand Isle county, Juan Robinson, South Hero.

Lamoille county, Smith B. Waite, Hyde Park.

Orange County, Stanley C. Wilson, Chelsea.

Orleans county, C. S. Skinner, Orleans.

Rutland county, Bert L. Stafford, Rutland.

Washington county, J. Morris, Dewey, Montpelier.

Windham county, J. E. Pidcock, Saxtons River.

Windsor county, Alfred E. Watson, Hartford.

CHERBONNEAU-DANFORTH

On Tuesday, Sept. 26th, a very pretty wedding occurred at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church. At ten o'clock the organ began the bridal march from Lohengrin and the bridal party consisting of Miss Pauline Danforth and Gilbert Cherbonneau with Mrs. Fred E. Adkins as bridesmaid and Henry Cherbonneau as best man, advanced to the altar.

The ceremony was performed and mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Thompson. The bride was lovely in velvet and satin, and wore a white hat and carried a white prayer book. Dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents to relatives and near friends and in the evening a reception was given attended by over a hundred guests. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the time was passed in dancing. The young couple received many beautiful presents of cut glass, silver and money. Mr. and Mrs. Cherbonneau expect to make their home in New York City.

Nickel and Blamuth.

Nickel and Blamuth both have the peculiar property of expanding as they become cool.

HUNGRY CHILDREN

Children are in a chronic state of hunger. Their bodies grow, and more food—good food, the best you give them is required. No excuse can palliate your failure to provide for them. But when your 7-year-old boy says: "Mother, can a snake cross a frozen pond, or a river, on the ice?" "Oh, I don't know, ask your father!" and as father is reading in a recently purchased Encyclopaedia Britannica, he can easily answer the question. The mental hunger is as vigorous as the physical and your obligation is equally as patent, and the rights of the child are not to be "ditched" because you are "not prepared." You could "get by" with the professor, some times with that answer, but never with the child because he'll say "Why?" and you sully yourself, if you fail, and he has your mental measure—Verb sap.